

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steffan Riemer Art Unit : 2834
Serial No. : 10/505,185 Examiner : Thomas M. Dougherty
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Title : PIEZO ACTUATOR COMPRISING A STRUCTURE EXTERNAL
ELECTRODE

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 28, 2006

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006, the term for responding to which being extended to February 28, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: